



## G-SEXTANT Newsletter July 2013

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## SYNERGIES: EMS-SECURITY MEETING

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### Meeting in Brussels on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2013

The meeting was held in the context of the discussion with the EC in the frame of the SEA-WG, G-NEXT and G-SEXTANT projects for the identification of synergies between the Copernicus pre-operational *Services for Security Applications* and the *GIO Emergency Management Service* (GIO EMS).



Specifically, the analysis of the G-SEXTANT portfolio was based on two considerations:

1. G-SEXTANT is mainly oriented to the development of new products or tools and methods for technological enhancement, through R&D using existing products (e.g. automated enumeration of dwellings).
2. The only scenario whose products or context could be identified as potentially overlapping with the GIO EMS context is the Humanitarian Crisis scenario.



Concerning the Humanitarian Crisis scenario, the main conclusion was that a potential overlap could happen between EMS and Security projects. But there might be specific cases where GIO EMS cannot provide its service due to security issues, and therefore could be diverted to the security projects, such as G-SEXTANT or G-NEXT.

The sensitivity of the information produced needs to be taken into account if the context will require it; such as the case of the products of on-going conflict situations. Therefore the products will be kept in G-SEXTANT portfolio (renaming is proposed) highlighting in the description the strong analytical component.

Finally, the results of the G-SEXTANT project in the Humanitarian Crisis scenario were recognized as potentially equally applicable to both G-NEXT (and future operational *Services in support to External Action*) and GIO EMS.

## G-SEXTANT WEBSITE ON-LINE!

We are happy to announce that the G-SEXTANT website is available at the following address:

<http://externalaction.security-copernicus.eu/>

Website structure:

- G-SEXTANT in a nutshell
- Areas of Benefit
- Project Users
- Scenario Service Cases
- Team G-SEXTANT

Thanks to all partners for their support and contribution and specially STP for your coordination and efforts!



## G-SEXTANT LEAFLET



We are also happy to announce that the G-SEXTANT leaflet is available on the project FTP:

*/Deliverables/D810.5\_Project\_Leaflet/ Submission\_31-July-2013*

Leaflet structure:

- Copernicus at a glance
- The G-SEXTANT project
- G-SEXTANT scenarios



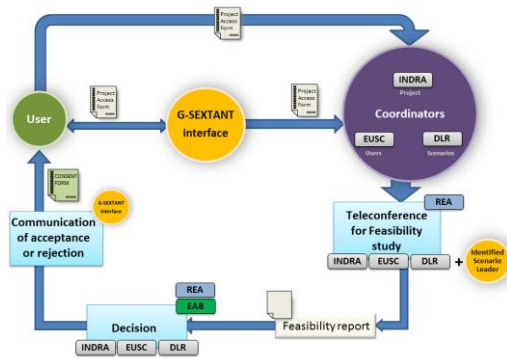
The leaflet will be disseminated during The *ESA Living Planet Symposium 2013*.

Again, on behalf of STP, thanks to all partners for their support and contribution!

Now, the **project's multimedia presentation** is the main issue related to dissemination and communication activities.

## OTHER G-SEXTANT WPs ACTIVITIES

### User Coordination



Schema of the Request Evaluation Procedure

The *User Coordination Plan* has been designed:

- User involvement levels: three levels (User, Potential User and Observer).
- Target User Community: EEAS has been identified as the main user, but also users at Member States level and international ones.
- User-project interaction procedure (including a *Request Evaluation Procedure*): to keep track the user flow inside the project.
- User Advisory Committee (UAC) members: to be proposed during the First Production Review and Second Project Review Meeting (PR1+RV2 Meeting) to be celebrated at DLR premises (Munich) on November 2013.

A specific methodology of collection and organization of users' requirements has been designed by EUSC (D310.1 *User requirements document before G-SEXTANT production*).

### WP600 Validation

Verification (D620.1) and validation protocols (D630.1) have been developed by SRC and EUSC.

### WP700 Synergies, security policies and sustainability

A teleconference was held on 24<sup>th</sup> July between SpaceTec, DLR, Indra and e-GEOS regarding WP730. It outlined introductory thoughts on a possible methodology for cost modelling, based on an EUSC proposal.

## RELEVANT MANAGEMENT ISSUES



After the successful Ethics approval, this issue continuing being an opportunity and, now, it is time to **Ethics in Action!** Ethics was one the relevant topics of the Madrid Meeting and the implementation of related actions are running properly. Stéphane Ourevitch has accepted their participation within the *Ethics Advisory Board (EAB)*, due to the relevancy of communication and dissemination activities in ethics issues.



We continue working in the process of the adoption of the electronic grant agreement. All partners agreed to switch to this new FP7 model. In addition, all partners have already appointed a LEAR (Legal Entity Appointed Representative) and almost all have assigned a FSIGN (Project Financial Signatory).

## NEXT EVENTS



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### G-SEXTANT First Production Review Meeting

Management Staff is working on the **next project meeting** (*First Production Review and Second Project Review Meeting, PR1+RV2 Meeting*) to be celebrated at DLR premises (Munich), after the celebration of the Oktoberfest. Tentative dates: **5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> November 2013**.



### ESA Living Planet Symposium 2013

G-SEXTANT and G-NEXT will present a joint oral communication titled "*GMES Pre-operational Services Supporting European External Actions*" at Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> September 2013, signed by e-GEOS, Indra and DLR on behalf of both Consortia.

More info:

<http://www.livingplanet2013.org/abstracts/849360.htm>



### Copernicus Emergency Service Workshop

The event will be held in Brussels (Belgium) on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2013. Relevant examples of products are needed to be ready for this important event.

## PROJECT DOCUMENTS

### On-going deliverables

The following list corresponds to the on-going deliverables to be submitted from M8 to M10.



*D210.1 (Users Coordination Plan) - To be submitted during the first week of August*



*D620.1 (Verification Protocol) - To be submitted during the first week of August*



*D630.1 (Validation Protocol) - To be submitted during the first week of August*



*D720.1 (Policy report and recommendations v1) - To be submitted in M10*



*D730.1 (Project sustainability procedure) - To be submitted in M9*



*D730.2 (Project sustainability report v1) - To be submitted in M10*



*D810.2 (Communication Strategy and Action Plan final) - To be submitted in M9*



*D810.4 (Project Website v2) - To be submitted in M10*



*D810.7 (Multimedia Presentation v1) - To be submitted in M10*

### Submitted deliverables

The following list corresponds to the submitted deliverables, from 17/05/2013 to 31/07/2013.

<b>Submitted deliverables</b>	<b>Submission date</b>
<i>D110.3 Gender Aspects in G-SEXTANT v1</i>	31/05/2013
<i>D110.5 Ethicals Approval Collection of WP510</i>	05/07/2013
<i>D110.6 Ethicals Approval Collection of WP620 and WP630</i>	31/05/2013
<i>D110.7 Ethicals Approval Collection of WP520</i>	31/05/2013
<i>D110.8 Ethicals Approval Collection of WP720</i>	31/05/2013
<i>D110.9 Periodic Ethics Report from IEE (M1)</i>	05/07/2013
<i>D110.14 Periodic Ethics Report from EAB (M2)</i>	31/05/2013
<i>D310.1 Users requirements document before G-SEXTANT production</i>	05/07/2013
<i>D320.1 Portfolio specification before G-SEXTANT production</i>	03/06/2013
<i>D510.1 User-driven scenarios v1</i>	17/05/2013
<i>D510.3 Yearly production plan v1</i>	23/07/2013
<i>D810.1 Communication Strategy and Action Plan draft</i>	22/07/2013
<i>D810.3 Project Website v1</i>	22/07/2013
<i>D810.5 Project Leaflet</i>	31/07/2013

All deliverables can be found on the project FTP site (*/Deliverables*).